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## Gross Point Road resurfacing project begins June 21

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a project to resurface Gross Point Road, from north of Oakton Street, in Morton Grove, to Howard Street, in Skokie, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, June 21.

The project, which also includes constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, will be completed in two stages. Work will initially require sidewalk closures along Gross Point Road to accommodate ADA ramp construction. Stage two, pavement patching and resurfacing, will begin in mid-July and will require daily, intermittent lane closures on Gross Point Road, from north of Oakton Street to Howard Street. Access to residences and businesses within the work zone will be maintained throughout construction, which is expected to be completed in late August.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve 2,779 miles of highway and 7.9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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